GO AND... ten the Story

The church calendar takes us from Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Sunday into the season of Easter. With it comes an invitation to be a storyteller sharing the story of Easter. That's why Synod staff chose Go and...Tell The Story for our April theme.

Share how you walked your way to the cross during Lent, how you celebrated Easter, or where you have seen God at work in your own life. Draw listeners in with your story of standing in awe looking at the beauty of God's world looking out at the field, while hiking a hard trail, or standing at the edge of the Grand Canyon. Use this month to share photos of grandkids, your 4-legged family members, or that friend who has been your best friend since grade school. Not every story you tell has to be about Jesus but when you stop to think about it the Triune God is in every story we might choose to tell.

There are many storytelling tools on the market these days. Is this a sign of our inability to just strike up a conversation? Perhaps in our busyness, we have forgotten how to engage in conversation and are out of practice. So why not practice?

You can buy engraved stones, card games, and dice like storytelling tools. Or you could make your own. This website gives you printable stickers to get you started. Make it a family project or gather your crafty friends and have a conversation starter party practicing as you create. Find the printable <u>HERE</u>.

Go and... Tell The Story! Be a storyteller and a good listener when others are ready to share their stories.